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Title: Tokuno Treaty Dance

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I write this, kind  
friends, so that if you  
ever give your Honorable  
Word, and decide you  
want to break it, you can  
follow the example of the  
Empire of Tokuno, and  
play the music of the

Mysterious Tokuno Treaty  
Dance!

Step 1:  
Give your Word, and put  
it in writing.

Making a Decree Publicly

about your word will get  
the attention of the  
World. When making your  
Agreement, worry not  
about semantics, but make  
sure to have the  
pronouncement as vague  
as possible.

Step 2:  
Fiddling with your Word.  
When the strength of  
your word is heard, and  
you think everyone  
believes you, start toying  
with ways to get out of  
what you committed to.

Start by re-examining the  
broad and vague word  
that you actually spoke.  
Look for loopholes that  
can justify you  
committing an actual lie,  
and coming out of it  
smelling like roses.

Step 3: Breaking your  
word.

Once you have determined  
that you will break your  
word, begin making  
accusations against  
everyone you want to  
break your Honorable

Word to. Start by  
claiming they are doing  
things, that you are in  
fact doing, and that they  
need to pay the  
consequences of it. Make  
sure to maintain a bully  
mentality, and to try to

position yourself as the  
Superior. If your  
arrogance is not enough  
to make you feel always  
in Supreme Control, then  
you should try meditating  
on the Vice of Pride  
(Preferably at a Tokuno

Shrine, where it is most  
commonly acceptable).  
Make sure that you judge  
others by a greater  
standard than you are  
willing to hold to  
yourself.

Step 4:

Make sure people who  
don't know what is going  
on will follow you.

Make sure you get a  
following of people to tell  
half truths and lies to  
about the situation. It is

important that you not  
let them talk amongst  
themselves, much, or with  
the specific person you  
are breaking your  
Honorable Word to. This  
will make you feel better  
about yourself, and about

breaking your honorable  
word.

Step 5:

Blame it on someone or  
something else.

After you have broken  
your word, blame your

action on someone else,  
like your Mother. Or, if  
you are unable to do so,  
blame it on a specific  
Flaw of your Own  
Personality, that \*just\*  
happened to occur, this  
one single time.

Remember, you are  
preaching how Honorable  
your Word is, so the  
breaking of your Word  
this \*one\* time can  
never get out too much,  
or No One will ever  
trust your word again!

This Essay is dedicated  
to Prince  
MorimotoNakamura of  
Tokuno.

May your Word be as  
valuable as the last time  
it was Broken.